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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for moving a single document between a document processing system and a document repository, comprising the steps of:

Obtaining structural information describing the document structure; obtaining meta information describing the document properties; obtaining document content;

creating a physical representation for the document based on the obtained structural information, meta information and document content; and transferring the created physical representation to the document repository.

- 2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the physical representation for the document is a binary format.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 or 2, <u>further comprising</u> wherein retrieving <u>a</u> the document identifier for the moved document and including the document identifier in the created physical representation.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Method according to <u>claim 1</u> any of the preceding elaims, <u>further comprising wherein</u> serializing the obtained structural information, meta information and document content into the physical representation for the document.

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5. (Original) A method for moving a folder and documents contained therein

between a document processing system and a document repository, comprising the steps

of:

obtaining structural information describing the folder structure;

obtaining meta information describing the folder properties;

creating a physical representation for the folder based on the obtained structural

information and meta information; and

transferring the created physical representation to the document repository.

6. (Original) Method according to claim 5 for moving a folder including

subfolders, comprising the further step of recursively performing the steps in claim 5 for

all subfolders and/or sub-subfolders.

7. (Original) Method according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the physical

representation for the folder is a binary format.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 5 any of claims 5 to 7,

further comprising wherein serializing the obtained structural information and meta

information into the physical representation for the folder.

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9. (Currently Amended) Method according to <u>claim 6</u> any of claims 6 to 8, wherein a folder entry contains references to all the subfolders and documents contained in it.

10. (Original) A system for moving a single document between a document processing system and a document repository, comprising:

means for obtaining structural information describing the document structure; means for obtaining meta information describing the document properties; means for obtaining document content;

means for creating a physical representation for the document based on the obtained structural information, meta information and document content; and means for transferring the created physical representation to the document repository.

- 11. (Original) System according to claim 10, comprising means for retrieving the document identifier for the moved document and including the document identifier in the created physical representation.
- 12. (Original) System according to claim 10 or 11, comprising means for serializing the obtained structural information, meta information and document content into the physical representation for the document.

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13. (Original) A system for moving a folder and documents contained therein

between a document processing system and a document repository, comprising:

means for obtaining structural information describing the folder structure;

means for obtaining meta information describing the folder properties;

means for creating a physical representation for the folder based on the obtained

structural information and meta information; and

means for transferring the created physical representation to the document

repository.

14. (Original) System according to claim 13 for moving a folder including

subfolders, further comprising means for recursively performing the steps in claim 13 for

all subfolders and/or sub-subfolders.

15. (Original) System according to claim 13 or 14, comprising means for

serializing the obtained structural information and meta information into the physical

representation for the folder.

16. (Currently Amended) A data processing program for execution in a data

processing system comprising software code portions for performing a method according

to <u>claim 1</u> any of claims 1 to 9 when said program is run on said computer.

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17. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer usable medium, comprising computer readable program means for causing a computer to perform a method according to <u>claim 1</u> any of claims 1 to 9 when said program is run on said computer.